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Polytechnic and Industrial Training Institute

* 473 *Q.*—Sri A. A. RASHEED : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state whether there is any proposal to open one Polytechnic and one Industrial Training Institute in the districts where none exists now?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM : There is a proposal to open polytechnics in the Districts of North Arcot and Kanyakumari where there is none now. There is no proposal to open any new Industrial Training Institute.

Sri A. A. RASHEED : May I know whether all the districts will have one polytechnic each at least during the Second Five-Year Plan?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM : If we have one in North Arcot and one in Kanyakumari, then we would have covered all the districts except the Nilgiris.

Buildings of the former, Pudukkottai State

* 474 *Q.*—Sri S. LAZAR (on behalf of Sri V. Arunachala Thevar) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the buildings taken over by the Government from the then Pudukkottai State in the Pudukkottai Municipal limits have been repaired and properly maintained; and

(*b*) if so, the amount spent thereon for the past two years towards repairs?

The Hon. Sri P. KAKKAN : (*a*) The buildings under the occupying departments were not maintained properly, but repairs to most of the buildings, so far it devolved on the Public Works Department had been carried out regularly spending the required amount under repairs.

(*b*) The expenditure incurred under repairs for the years 1956-57 and 1957-58 are as follows :

	1956-57.
	RS.
By occupying department	6,040
By Public Works Department	33,879
Total ...	39,919

	1957-58.
	RS.
By occupying department	11,207
By Public Works Department	34,621
Total	45,828